

FIGHT IN A SALOON

Policemen Have a Battle With
Toughs in Spencer's Place.

KNOCKED DOWN WITH IRONS

George Carmody and Jack Tierney
Placed Under Arrest—Deputy
Sheriff Struck by Mistake.

A free-for-all fight took place last night about 10 o'clock in Spencer's saloon, corner of Island street and Ellis street, in which considerable blood was spilled and furniture smashed into kindling wood. Patrolmen David Dunlop and S. A. Welch were called into the saloon by a disturbance and when they arrived George Carmody and Ed Spencer, the bartender, were having a knock-down fight without reference to the rules of the ring. Patrolman Welch arrested Carmody and the crowd in the saloon surrounded the officer and his prisoner. Patrolman Dunlop tried to wade through the crowd to his brother officer, but they crushed in upon him so that he had to force his way through. The crowd became so unruly that the officer began swinging his handcuffs right and left and Carmody, the prisoner, tried to break away. He was struck over the head with a pair of handcuffs and his face was covered with blood. Jack Tierney, a Kent street saloonist, was in the crowd and tried to obstruct the officers in the performance of their duty. He was placed under arrest also and taken to the station. Mike Collins, a member of the notorious "hill gang," was caught in the tumult of the riot and some one struck him on the leg with an iron pick, inflicting a deep wound. The winner of the deadly weapon could not be found in the crowd. During the progress of the riot Deputy Sheriff Pettit of Ada township, who happened to be passing by, dropped in to assist the officers, and his extreme activity excited the suspicious of the officers. They did not recognize him and Dunlop struck him over the head with his handcuffs, thinking he was a member of the crowd engaged in the brawl. The crowd was finally quieted and the prisoners landed at the station. It is said that Carmody was drunk and quarrelsome and provoked a fight with Spencer. He lives at Calhoun and was arrested some time ago on a charge of assault on Robert Kennedy. Carmody and Kennedy are rival saloonkeepers in the little bar and have been at sword's points for some time.

City News in Brief.

George B. Wilson of No. 176 Evergreen avenue returned yesterday from the Iowa county fair, where he received first prize on a mechanical device for currying crocks, jars and cans. The device is made of wire and serves the same purpose as the bail to a pail.

Deer Steele will go to Lansing next Wednesday to attend an adjourned meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan Association of Engineers. The meeting was called to make preparations for the state meeting.

D. C. Underwood is plotting some property for the market situated between Adams street and the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad in the southeastern part of the city. Part of the tract is within the city limits.

Several residents of this city, members of the sixteenth Michigan, the regiment said to have had more men killed in action than other Michigan regiments will attend the annual reunion at Orono October 18.

The Y. M. C. A. class in mechanical drawing will meet Monday evenings and the classes in furniture designing and free hand drawing will meet Monday and Friday evenings. Work begins at 7:20.

W. T. Hawk has been engaged as janitor of the McKullen block and has moved his family into the janitor's apartments. He succeeds George Stanton, who resigned a few days ago.

The State bank of Michigan pays the highest rate on time deposits and is a safe institution with which to place your money. Its capital stock is two hundred thousand dollars.

Control No. 33, Knights of the Maccabees gave a progressive polo party last night. Maccabees hall is the lucky building, at which 150 persons were present.

James B. Smith of No. 12 Springfield avenue died yesterday morning after a brief illness. He had been a brakeman on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad for several years.

William Johnson, living on South Division street near Easter creek, is giving a tract of thirty acres, to be known as Johnson's addition to the city of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. M. Bliss of Saginaw, department president of Michigan Woman Relief corps, held a school of instruction for the local corps yesterday in Engle's hall.

The remains of Madison Henshaw will be sent to Kalamazoo, Calhoun county, at 2 o'clock this afternoon for burial. Henshaw was the former home of the deceased.

Frank Warburg estimates that the total receipts for the charity concert will exceed \$200. He will make a detailed statement to Mr. Remond.

The funeral of the late Madison Henshaw will be at the family residence corner of Victory street and Winsor avenue this morning at 11 o'clock.

Frank S. Smith and James March, owners of Smith's restaurant, have mortgaged that institution for \$50,000 to Bank of Commerce.

After October 10 C. E. Pink, accountant of the C. & W. M., will have charge of the distribution of all freight car equipment.

The Columbia social club gave the second of its series of parties last night in Simmons' hall on South Division street.

The Champion Relief Corps will give a social tea evening at Golden Eagle hall, West Bridge street. All are invited.

The Columbian club will meet in the Iowa street armory tonight to arrange a program for the winter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ford, No. 230 Quincy street, a nine pound daughter.

Personal Notices.

Mr. and Mrs. August Patis of East, Texas, are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Peter Smith of No. 104 Central street. This is Mrs. Patis' first visit to the city in sixteen years.

S. J. Campbell is in Ludington supervising the erection of the new Mason

county court house, of which he is the architect.

W. B. Shelby left for New York yesterday to meet his daughter who is expected to arrive Saturday from a European tour.

Among those that went to Chicago yesterday were Mrs. Smith W. Ousebunt, M. J. Smiley and Mrs. A. K. Wheeler.

Miss Ellen Reed is at the New Livingston, having returned from a two weeks stay at the White City and Chicago.

Mayor and Mrs. Frederick Bush of Ludonville, Vt. are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph H. Spencer.

C. R. Hine of Lowell is in the city yesterday visiting his son, Will Hine of the New Livingston.

Miss Nellie McKee will assist Miss Wilcox with her dancing school this winter.

Mrs. R. M. Stow is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. M. Bradley of Muskegon. Mrs. Thomas Byrne and Mrs. Ellen Wilson have gone to the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lamore have returned from the world's fair.

Peter Doran went to Petoskey last night on a legal matter.

John Denison has returned from Chicago.

Brain is Uneasy.

Park life continues to become more wearisome to the bear in John Ball park and old brain seems to have made up his mind that he will escape from the progress of the dull season. A day or two ago he broke his chain and clambered over the fence that surrounds his den. He went out into a farmer's peach orchard and began gorging himself with the luscious fruit when he was discovered by some boys, who gave the alarm. He was finally driven back into his pen and Keeper Van Dusen tied him up again. It was but a short time ago that the animal broke loose and had to be dragged with morphine before he could be secured again.

Produced a One Act Farce.

The Young People's Society of the Park Congregational church gave the first of a series of entertainments in the church parlors last night. A one act farce, "The Company's Husband," was produced with the following cast: Mrs. Bob Forest, Miss Annie Hurst; Mrs. Tom Jones, Miss Annie Fuller; Miss Josephine Dale, Miss Mattie Dole; two mysterious females, Manning Birge and Arthur Sevel. A large audience was present. At the close of the farce light refreshments were served.

All Roads Lead to Chicago.

The world's fair travel for the past few days is surpassing even the railroad officials. Fully 500 persons left Grand Rapids for Chicago yesterday, and as many more returned. Every Chicago train in and out of the city is crowded. The country people are flocking to the fair in large numbers, hundreds passing through the city every day. The railroad men believe if the fine weather continues that the passenger travel for the next two weeks will be the heaviest ever known in the history of the business.

Want to Sell Concrete. In collecting for sidewalks the assistant treasurer finds in many places that the property owners have been told by men who lay tar concrete walks that the city will not permit any plank walks to be built in the city. Many persons have on this representation laid tar walks who could not afford it. City Marshal Bragg has instructed his assistant to inform property owners when notices are served that they have their choice as to whether planks or concrete shall be used.

Mohammedan Life in Egypt. J. G. Kheralla, B. A., gave a lecture in the Ladies' Literary club house last evening on "The Seven Ages of a Mohammedan's Life in Egypt." The lecture was devoted to a description of life among the lower classes, their customs, habits, tastes, amusements and occupations. Specimens of the handiwork of the people were exhibited in connection with the lecture.

Alderman Kinney's Ring. Alderman Kinney had worn a ring on his little finger twenty-five years and Tuesday while shooting a horse the ring was gnawed into the flesh of his finger. The wound caused the finger to swell so badly that the circulation of the blood was cut off by the ring, and yesterday in order to save the member the ring was tied off. The alderman now carries his finger in a sling.

Furniture Still Slow. "There is very little improvement in the furniture business," said Charles R. Sligh yesterday. "Some days the orders come in all right, and some days we don't get any. I do not believe we shall have any fall trade. That seems settled." Perhaps the business will revive in January.

Another Bowler Excursion. The C. & W. M. excursion from La Crosse, Indiana, brought 436 persons to the city yesterday, who amused themselves much after the fashion of their bowler brethren of the day before. They inspected the city thoroughly from start to finish, and returned home last night happy.

Attending the Y. M. C. A. Convention. Clay H. Hollister, John D. M. Shirte, J. H. Ware, C. D. Harrington, D. B. Poshner, John M. Schram and Secretary C. S. Ward of the Y. M. C. A. went to Battle Creek last night to attend the state convention of the association. H. O. Fanning and A. J. Watkins will go today.

Married His Own Wife. Gustave F. Miller owned a license yesterday to marry his own wife, Mary E. Miller, from whom he was divorced four years ago. Miller is a compositor. He is 34 years old and his wife is 34.

99 Cents for old ladies' gloves kid lace shoes. These are not regular goods, but are some we are clearing out on our great sacrifice sale at O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

NIKITA Tuesday. Reserve seats now.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Good Templars' Entertainment. The five Good Templar lodges of the city united in giving an entertainment last night in Good Templars' hall in the McKullen block, the proceeds of which will be used towards making up the deficit left after giving the excursion to Hackley park last August. The hall was well filled and the entertainment was pleasing and successful. The selections were literary and musical and were given by the following persons:

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NOW FOR A HOME

Contracts for Building the Deaconess' Home

COMPLETED BY THE TRUSTEES.

Work Will Be Resumed at Once and the Building Pushed to an Early Completion.

After the completion of the foundation for the Aldrich Memorial Deaconess home, corner of Lyon street and Antisdel court, work was suspended on account of the slowness of collections on pledges for funds. This difficulty has been overcome and enough money has been secured to complete the brick and carpenter work, and the contracts have been awarded. The contract for doing the brick work was given to Charles F. Gents for \$700 and he began the job yesterday. W. C. Osborn secured the carpenter work for \$1,250. The contract for the cut stone work has not been awarded, as it is thought the material will be donated. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and the building is expected to be enclosed in the early winter.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

Discussion of the Water Supply Again Agitated.

The board of public works and the water committee of the common council met last night and discussed the Cook Well company's proposition and contract and the other plans proposed for furnishing a good, wholesome supply of water to the city. All the members of the board, Mayor Stuart and Alderman De Graff were present. The discussion lasted about an hour, but no conclusion was reached.

The committee on claims and accounts held a session on two or three claims for damages, but the city attorney had previously notified the committee that in his opinion the claims were not valid, so the committee will report adversely on them.

The committee on licenses will report adversely on the petition of Mr. Metzler to transfer his saloon to the road house formerly kept by Nate Meeker.

There was another row over the wood question. Foremaster Moerlyke has been ordered to order what wood is needed for west side charges from Willibald Voss, but Mr. Moerlyke refuses to obey as he claims wood can be had cheaper than from Mr. Voss. The committee on poor has had an offer from C. Kiletron to furnish wood at \$1.85 per cord, but the committee fears such a low price was experienced last winter if the contract is let too low. Last winter a contract was let to one firm and complaints came in every day that the loads were short in measure. The committee thinks it best to buy from different persons so that if one is not honest they may order from another.

MICHIGAN L. A. W. ELECTION.

Hot Contest Being Waged by Supporters of Three Tickets.

The annual election of officers of the Michigan division of the L. A. W. occurs between October 15 and November 15, and is done by a mail vote. Three tickets are in the field, one headed by R. G. Steel, St. Johns, another by H. J. Gule, Detroit, and a third by A. H. Griffith, Detroit. The contest will be confined entirely to the head of the ticket, as there are only two nominees for secretary-treasurer, the next highest office. H. W. Stebbins of this city is on the tickets headed by Steel and Gule, and is sure of being elected, as Mr. Gardner, the nominee on the Griffith ticket, is young and inexperienced and committed a grave mistake in traitorously deserting Mr. Steel, to whom he had pledged his support. The general sentiment among the wheelmen in this vicinity is the Gule ticket will be elected, as all the nominees on the ticket are representatives wheelmen, with much experience in league affairs. H. J. Gule is known to be a man of good executive ability and one in whom the affairs of the division would be safe. The result will be watched with much interest.

Women's Christian Association.

Michigan Young Women's Christian association will meet in their ninth annual convention at Ionia October 20-22. The program presents many attractions. Delegates from ten cities, six colleges and three high schools will give reports of their year's work. Reports from the state officers and from the great convention and bible schools of the year will be read. Miss Elizabeth Wilson, secretary of the international committee of Y. W. C. A., will give an address on "The General Secretaryship as a Profession for Women." An address by Miss Evelyn Mae Dougal, a well known instructor in physical culture, on "The Possibilities of the Human Body," comes Friday afternoon. On Saturday evening James Edward Adams, representing the Student Volunteer movement, speaks. Other speakers are Mrs. Grace Whitely Evans, president of Detroit association; Miss Emily Dunlap, general secretary of Milwaukee association; Miss May V. Patten of Detroit, who takes charge of bible hours, and Miss Irene Farquhar of Detroit. The music will be conducted by Miss A. B. Shepard of Olivet college. The convention closes Sunday night with a mass meeting, addressed by various workers. All Christians who are interested in a religious work for young women are cordially invited to attend. Miss Fannie Sharrick of Ionia receives names of delegates and the convention headquarters will be the Church of Christ.

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Lincoln Club Meetings.

The Lincoln club expects to open its rooms again next month. George Clapperton, the hustling secretary, remarked yesterday that the club will probably have occasion to jolly over the Ohio and other elections next month and having been warmed up the club should continue occasional meetings to get in readiness for its annual banquet in February and to prepare for the spring campaign.

"The statement that the Lincoln club will disband is absurd," said its ex-president, Charles W. Watkins, last night. "The club is in it to stay. I expect a meeting will be called by Dr. Griswold in a few days, he having succeeded to the presidency by the death of the Hon. M. S. Crosby. The Lincoln club is all right. It has no debts that cannot be met, and none that will not be paid. At the coming meeting of the club everything will be straightened out."

Contagious Diseases.

Jennie Van Doorn, Congress street, typhoid fever; Harry Steel, Court street, typhoid fever; John Engbert, Hall street, typhoid fever; Marshall Weaver, No. 1 Fuller block, typhoid fever; Emma Morris, No. 83 Waterloo street, measles; Zela O'Brien, No. 48 Dayton street, scarlet fever; Harry O'Brien, No. 86 Dayton street, scarlet fever.

Burial Permits.

Hale Hoogerhuis, No. 94 Pine street, Greenwood; Madison Henshaw, No. 1 Winsor place, Valley City; John Scharrp, No. 253 Seventh street, Valley City.

39 Cents buys a ladies' slipper, broken sizes. We are closing out on our great sacrifice sale at O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

Physical Culture.

Miss Lydia J. Newcomb would announce the following class meeting in Mr. McMullen block, corner of S. Division and Island streets.

Tuesday, 7 to 8 p. m.
Saturday 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.
Thursday, 4 to 5 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m.
Friday, 7 to 8 p. m.
Saturday, 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. children class.

A normal class is also beginning work. Other classes formed as application is made.

Free sample of Shoop's headache tablets at Grand Girard's drug store.

Seats for NIKITA now on sale.

Dr. C. E. Patterson has purchased the fine residence built and occupied by E. E. Allen at No. 316 East Bridge street, and has changed his place of residence from 22 eighth avenue to that place. Telephone number 935, same as former residence.

NIKITA Tuesday. Reserve seats now.

Dr. Roberts was called to the northern part of the state yesterday to perform a surgical operation.

Ladies, call for free sample of ROSI-FOAM.

Grand Girard, the druggist.

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Do you dance? If you do, you certainly will be interested in knowing that Miss Wilcox will start her classes this evening. If you are not a dancer, go and try one lesson, and our word for it, you will not wait for us to coax you again.

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At 47 Pearl street is now located a shooting gallery, where lovers of rifle practice can find amusement in that line.

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Time is getting short for those who have been putting off going to Chicago to see the greatest exposition of all time. It will close Oct. 30th, and if you haven't been yet get ready to go now. Don't wait until next week. You cannot afford to miss it. It's as great an educator as a trip around the world and the expense is insignificant compared to such a trip. You won't have another such chance in your life to see such wonderful show, and even if you have to scrimp along for a while and go without something else don't miss seeing the "White City" and its multitude of exhibits from all the world.

As an additional incentive to get you started the C. & W. M. GO BY will sell tickets on Oct. 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 and 27 at one way fare for the round trip.

These tickets are good ten days, including date of sale, and are sold via the all rail routes as well as via St. Joseph and steamer.

Rate from Grand Rapids is \$5.40 all rail and \$5.00 via St. Joe.

Our agents will be glad to give you full information, about trains and anything else which you may want to know (so far as they can).

The crowds are going now; lots of people just waking up to the fact that they will be way behind the times if they miss seeing the World's Fair. Don't wait until the last week and then get caught in the final rush, but go now.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

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Crowds of Customers Testify That the Public Benefit Sale Is Well Named.

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For the past three months we have been having advantage of the extensive seasonal stock of goods in our store. The public is the cause of patron such as these:

1. Your choice of any Fall Overcoat in the house, without reserve, the finest Meltons and Worsteds, worth \$15, \$18, \$20, and \$25. Benefit price \$7.50

2. 6000 kersey winter overcoats, in black, brown and oxford, with velvet collars and cassimere linings, well worth and sold all over for \$12. Our benefit price \$7.40

3. 4 high stacks of finely tailored globe kersey overcoats, black, blue, brown and dove, cut extra long, with big velvet collar, \$13. Benefit price \$9.98

4. 200 fine black and blue beaver overcoats, extra long, with Italian linings and velvet collars. Benefit price \$8.38

5. 100 men's extra quality black chevion suits, single and double breasted, fashionably cut and worth \$13.50. Benefit price \$7.87

6. 150 men's black clay worsted suits, sack and frock, all styles, worth \$15. Benefit price \$11.87

Now since our seasonal fair sale of years ago have prices been so low.

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Cor. Canal and Lyon.

PECK'S HEADACHE POWDERS

ARE WARRANTED TO CURE HEADACHE.

PRICE 25c. Three Boxes for 75c.

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MONDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 25.

PETER BOYER

89 CANAL STREET.

M. C. GOOSSEN

Potatoes in 10 bu. lots, 65c

50 lb. Hubbard Squash, \$1.00

Onions, Cabbage, Bagas, Beets, Carrots, Etc., Etc.

For winter supply, all at very low prices.

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FOR THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK

We place on sale a great line of Tea Gowns and Wrappers at special low prices. 50 dozen dark Calico Wrappers, well worthy \$1.75, the balance of this week \$1.25.



A fine line of Cashmere and Silk Tea Gowns at extremely low prices at

SIEGEL'S 50 AND 52 MONROE ST.

The special cloak sale still continues.

LEONARDS 29-31 MONROE ST. TAKE OFF SALE FRIDAY

We are going to sell goods if we have to allow our customers to make the prices. On Friday everything on the dollar counter will be reduced 10 cents each hour after 8 a. m. Come early to get the best bargains.